Richwood

Richwood, Sept. 28.- Rev. Cecil Carter announces that divine services will be held at the Central Baptist Church at 11 A. M. Sunday with Sunday School beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

The special services held at Wesley Chapel Church last Sunday afternoon attracted wide attention, and were surprisingly well attended by visitors from the surrounding communities, indicating the need and urge for such services. The Rev. Robert Loveiace, of Farmville, delivered the sermon. The suggestion has been made, as the chapel has no regular minister, that the chairman of the board of trustees, Mr. Lloyd Lewis, contact the several local ministers of the various denominations to see if they will volunteer to alternate to deliver the sermon to the congregation on the Sunday afternoons selected.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis, visited with Miss Stella Wooldridge Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pankey visited with Mrs. Annie P. Jennings, Mrs. Pankey's mother, in Lynchburg Sunday.

Miss Cassie Baldwin, of Rocks, was a guest of Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pillow and baby, of Lynchburg were visitors Monday of Mrs. Lilly Pillow.

Mrs. Henry Dickerson and Mrs. Carol Ranson and daughter, Odell, of Lynchburg were the guests Saturday of Miss Lucy Eagles and Miss Stella Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Godsey and children were the week- end guests of Mrs. Godsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Childress, of Oakville.

L. G. Adams was in Lynchburg on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, of Rocks Tuesday afternoon.

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U. S. Treasury Department

USDA Offers Suggestion On Flying Farm Freight

Farm areas that have been cut off from the fluid milk market because of transportation delays will be interested in a British proposal to use "flying milk vans," says the U. S department of agriculture.

Western growers of irrigated alfalfa might find it practical and economical to put wings on the aerial equivalent of the tank truck.

The office of foreign agricultural relations says that the cost of proposed air transportation of milk over certain routes in Britain has been estimated by aviation company experts at about four cents a quart.

It is proposed to use a Bristol freighter modified to pick up a specially constructed cylindrical metal tank lined with glass and holding about 1,100 gallons. The tank would be mounted on a wheeled chassis for quick and easy loading and unloading.

Another example of an innovation in air freighting of farm produce is reported from Brazil. The Ingaunet district is a center of the Brazilian "sarque" or dried meat industry. The fillets of beef are too tender for marketing as dried beef. With air freight it is proving possible to ship the choice fillets to sao Paulo, a trip of about two and a half hours.

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College Professor Studies Slang Of Tough Thugs

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Who would think the study of fish off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland would bring a man fame as a specialist in the slang of criminals?

That was the chain reaction set off when David W. Maurer, fresh out of college, took a job prying into the migration habits of deep sea fish along the North Atlantic coast. It was in 1929, the heyday of bootleggers and rum-running. Rum fleets were active around the Grand Banks.

Maurer became interested in the peculiar jargon of the rum fleet crews. One thing led to another until the erstwhile fish student, now Dr. Maurer of the University of Louisville English department, is widely known for his articles and lectures on criminal argot.

Maurer insists he is not an "authority" or "expert" in this field. He says there isn't any such thing. However, it is doubtful whether any other scholar in the United States has such a large vocabulary of underworld slang. Also, there probably are few university professors with as many contacts among pickpockets, safe-crackers and confidence men.

Reasons for His Study.

Why bother with such uncultivated language? That's a logical question which Maurer often is asked.

"In the first place," the professor explains, "it's a part of the English language. Leaving it unstudied would be like leaving a part of the world unmapped."

Second, he says, criminal argots feed the language constantly with new words. Few of us realize how many words and expressions now used in polite society were coined by criminal groups.

The expression, "pass the buck," seems to have started among card players of American pioneer days. Maurer says the best information he can get suggests that a knife with a buckhorn handle sometimes was laid before each player in turn to indicate who was dealer.

Other Expressions.

We call a close friend a "side kick." Maurer explains that to a pickpocket it means a side pocket of an overcoat. Hence the term is used for someone who is always by one's side.

Maurer points out that terms that have become obsolete in literature often survive in underworld lingo. From there they sometimes are reintroduced into everyday speech.

Take the word "phoney," for instance. Maurer still is working on it, but he believes it came from an old Irish word, "fanne." Eighteenth century London crooks pronounced it "fawny." They used it to mean a lead ring plated with gold, later any false jewelry and finally anything not what it seems.

The spelling "phoney," came into use in this country after 1900, apparently by a connection in the criminal's mind or ear with the word "phoney," for bagpiping.

Actress Stabs Self in Trying To Avoid Traffic Ticket

HOLLYWOOD.—Evelyn Bertucci, 26, an actress, stabbed herself in an effort to avoid getting a traffic ticket.

"If you give me a ticket, I'll kill myself," she warned F. R. Couch motorcycle officer, who signaled her to the curb after she allegedly drove through a red signal.

Couch opened his book of tickets. Mrs. Bertucci, known in the movies as Evelyn Smith, pulled out a seven-inch-long Chinese ceremonial knife from the glove compartment and plunged the blade into her hip.

She was treated at Hollywood Receiving hospital, then taken home.

Trinity Road

Trinity Road, Sept. 29.- Mrs. Lizzie Stratton has returned to Lynchburg after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor and Mrs. Lula Taylor were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Mrs. B. D. Stratton, Mrs. Marvin Taylor and Mrs. Clayton T. Drinkard attended the P.-T. A. meeting in Appomattox last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lloyd and family, of Richmond were guests of Mrs. Lloyd's mother, Mrs. Louis Paris and Mr. Paris for the week-end and attended Mrs. Lloyd's grandfather's funeral, Mr. J. T. Whitten.

Mrs. Guy Cabell is spending several days in Altavista with Mrs. Kirk Perrow, Jr.

Mrs. R. D. Daniels and son, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. G. A. Pollock, of High Point, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Henley C. Whitten and daughter, of Columbus, Ohio; Forrest D. Whitten, of Washington Court House, Ohio, and Willie K. Whitten of Lynchburg were called here last week by the illness and death of their father, Mr. J. T. Whitten. They all returned to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Price, of High Point, N. C. were here Sunday at attend the same funeral, besides a number of other relatives from a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Routon and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Routon Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Routon and Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan, of Camby, Ind., have returned home after visiting Mrs. S. E. Anderson and other relatives.

Rugged Jeep's Best Selling Point Today Is—Comfort

TOLEDO, O. — The jeep, that great jackmaster of the last war, has gone "soft."

Once reputed to be the world's roughest riding vehicle, the jeep has caught on with America's farmers largely because they say it is the most comfortable vehicle in which to do farm chores.

Willys Overland motors analysts report that more than 50,000 of the sturdy little cars have wound up on farms since V-J day. Oddly enough, the farmers say the jeep's outstanding characteristic is—comfort.

Some farmers even have installed radios. Then mom and the kids ride along while pop does what used to be lonely field chores.

German Family in Berlin Bundles Up With Alligator

BERLIN—In the Reichelt family, they sleep three in a bed—Papa Reichelt, Momma Reichelt and Max, who happens to be an alligator.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reichelt have other pets—dogs, cats, snakes rabbits and monkeys—but it is only the six foot, 150-pound alligator that sleeps with them every night.

The 25-year old Max was singled out for this privilege because otherwise, say his owners he would have died of the cold.

"He is a most reliable alligator," says Reichelt. "He's completely clean. He never snores, coughs or makes other noises."

Max and Reichelt relaxes in his easy chair with Max on his lap. Poppa Reichelt smokes a pipe. Max chews a pipe. Max needs a new pipe every month.

Max once went after another member of the household, a hen named Minna.

But that mother of eight squawked so loudly and pecked so fiercely the alligator lost heart.

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Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, week of October 11-16:

Monday, Oct. 11.- The County Home Demonstration Committee, composed of officers of the fifteen home demonstration clubs of the county, will meet at 10:00 A. M. in the office of the home agent. At this meeting plans and the club program for 1949 will be developed. Miss Sally Guy Davis, district agent, will be present. Each member is requested to bring lunch. Coffee or tea will be served by the agent.

Note: change of the Bethany Home Demonstration Club meeting to Monday, Oct. 18, at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. W. C. Garrett.

4-H Clubs scheduled to meet on Tuesday, October 12, will have the meetings postponed until Tuesday, October 19, due to the home agent's having to be a judge at the Halifax County Fair.

Thursday, October 14.- Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet at 9:45 A. M. at the school.

Stonewall 4-H Club will meet at 1:00 P. M. at the school.

Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Friday, Oct. 15.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Melvin Drinkard.

High School Chatter....

Well, another week has gone by, and we are getting settled down for a long winter's work. A few tests have been floating around lately so we've heard.

Boy, oh boy, oh boy, we just learned that the teachers are sponsoring a Canteen Party Friday night. A little bird told us that some new records have been purchased, so come a date at eight and don't be late and we'll all have a bang up good time.

Rah, rah, for the football team. The A. H. S. football team played its first game under the lights at Lee Theatre ball park Friday night, and trounced Amherst, 19 to 0. The team travels to South Hill this Friday. We wish them lots of luck.

Wow! Wow! Did you see the Cheerleaders! It's hard to tell which the spectators looked at most, the game or the gals. Anyway the whole school should be commended on the fine spirit with which the game was won.

Some of the girls have been looking their best lately, or will be looking their best in the near future. Of course, you know about the beauty contest, so we would like to wish the girls the best of luck. (Especially mine. Ha Ha!)

Wonder why all the girls were so sore one day? Was it because we have some energetic physical ed teachers?

We understand there were quite a few entries from Appomattox in the Lynchburg Farm Show, and they weren't slighted on the prize end either. Congratulations.

Mr. Peters spends most of lunch period running boys away from certain lockers. Wonder why?

With this we leave you. Goodbye until next week.

Has Role In School Play

Miss Beulah White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George White, of Appomatox, a student at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C., has been chosen for the leading role in "Happy Journey,"by Wilder, a production presented by the Dramateers of the school. The play is under the direction of Miss Imogene Cowan, teacher of dramatics at Mars Hill, formerly of Richmond, Virginia.

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Call Meeting To Organize Cancer Chapter

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An organizational meeting will be held at the County Library on Friday, October 22, 1948, at 7:30. At that time it is expected that Mrs. Ashby K. Raine, field representative, will be present to lead the discussion and answer questions. Light refreshments will be served to guests at the meeting.

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Final Entries Show Twenty In Contest

A fine list of contestants has been entered by business concern sponsors in a beauty contest to be held at the Appomattox High School auditorium on Thursday night, October 14, at 8:00 o'clock. A "Miss Appomattox" will be chosen to represent the county at a civic day program in Farmville later this month. The beauty contest here is sponsored jointly by the local Lions Club and Garden Club.

Yesterday was the deadline for contestants to file. The complete list follows:

Miss Faye Wood
Miss Alice Jean Moore
Miss Shirley Stanley
Miss Gwendolyn Paulette
Miss Joyce Christian
Miss Jackie Coleman
Miss Virginia Bingham
Miss Peggy Smith
Miss Rebecca Rush
Miss Inez Hanenkrat
Miss Barbara Carter
Miss Lois Kent Wood
Miss Ruth Guill
Miss Opal Childers
Miss Doris Elaine Cawthorn
Miss Alice Hamilton
Miss Jearline Martin
Miss Peggy Ellen Cole
Miss Helen Mae Poe
Miss Katherine Burge

Judges for the contest will be, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sanderson and Harry Green, of Lynchburg. Admission charges will be twenty cents for children and thirty-five cents for adults.

Safe Driving Is Urged At Road Meeting

The Appomattox residency of the State Highway Department is schooling its own employees in safe driving habits.

Resident engineer Wm. C. Poston said the monthly safety meeting held this week was devoted to studying the hazards of driving astride white lines, failing to stay on the right side of the road, and making turns from improper lanes.

Leaflets and slogans on these phases of driving were given each operator and posted on bulletin boards at residency shop headquarters.

The residency's safety committee consists of: James E. Burge, and Herman T. Johnson, of Appomattox; James B. Enoch and Paul L. McCraw, of Glady:;Clinton H. Nash of Naruna, and Glover A. Tweedy, Rustburg.

Health Dept. Moves Office

The County Health Department as moved its offices into a newly constructed building here, located on "Mud" Street, near Church St. Extended, north of Route 460.

Play safe—driv e carefully.

J. ... ...s to make a campaign speech in Virginia.

Senator Martin to speak for the GOP in Virginia.

"Boss" Crump, of Memphis, announces for Dixiecrat ticket.

Virginia had 64,000 convictions last year for violating motor laws.

State birth rate shows slight decline.

Local Banker Says Farming Financially Safe

Even though the costs of things the farmer buys are continuing upward, Virginia agriculture is maintaining a sound financial position, according to T. DeWitt Evans, cashier of the Farmers National Bank.

Mr. Evans, who represents the Virginia Bankers Association at Appomattox County Key Banker, noted that Virginia farmers are being generally successful in avoiding the dangers of excessive debt during the current inflationary period.

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"While privately owned and operated banks of Virginia were meeting the financial requirement of 34,047 farmers, the combined credit operations of all the government subsidized agencies were used by only 9,028, who borrowed a total of $9,651,000.

PAMPLIN 4-H CLUB

The Pamplin 4-H Club at its September meeting elected the following officers:

President, Celia Jo Coleman
Vice-pres., Billie Mae Shelton
Secretary and treasurer, Dorothy Shelton
Reporter, Glenaire Longsworth.

The Pamplin 4-H Club members won the following prizies on exhibits: Five-County Fair, at Farmville, 4-H Club exhibit, second; 4-H Club educational exhibit, first; gift box of home-grown or home-made products, third; club collection of handcraft artices, first; garden exhibit, fifth. At Lynchburg Farm Show: collection of handcraft artiles, third.

Invited To Highway Meet

Richmond, Oct. 6.- A number of Appomattox County officials are among those invited to attend the second annual Virginia Highway Conference November 11 - 13 at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington.

Jointly sponsored by the State Highway Department and VMI's civil engineering department, the conference will bring together the various groups interested in road and street problems.

Invitations have been extended to boards of supervisors, county engineers, and county surveyors of the state. Also represented will be city and town officials, road - building contractors, state highway engineers, planning boards, state police, and highway safety authorities.

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Virginia general fund receipts running far ahead of budget estimates.

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"While privately owned and operated banks of Virginia were meeting the financial requirement of 34,047 farmers, the combined credit operations of all the government subsidized agencies were used by only 9,028, who borrowed a total of $9,651,000.

PAMPLIN 4-H CLUB

The Pamplin 4-H Club at its September meeting elected the following officers:

President, Celia Jo Coleman
Vice-pres., Billie Mae Shelton
Secretary and treasurer, Dorothy Shelton
Reporter, Glenaire Longsworth.

The Pamplin 4-H Club members won the following prizies on exhibits: Five-County Fair, at Farmville, 4-H Club exhibit, second; 4-H Club educational exhibit, first; gift box of home-grown or home-made products, third; club collection of handcraft artices, first; garden exhibit, fifth. At Lynchburg Farm Show: collection of handcraft artiles, third.

Invited To Highway Meet

Richmond, Oct. 6.- A number of Appomattox County officials are among those invited to attend the second annual Virginia Highway Conference November 11 - 13 at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington.

Jointly sponsored by the State Highway Department and VMI's civil engineering department, the conference will bring together the various groups interested in road and street problems.

Invitations have been extended to boards of supervisors, county engineers, and county surveyors of the state. Also represented will be city and town officials, road - building contractors, state highway engineers, planning boards, state police, and highway safety authorities.

Fair and warmer weather forecast today.

Bob Feller pitches two-hitter but loses series opener.

Virginia general fund receipts running far ahead of budget estimates.

Farm Bureau To Meet Here Next Tuesday

Dr. J. L. Maxton, agricultural economist, Virginia Extension Service, will give some important facts to the farmers of this county, particularly in regard to curtailment of purchases by the European countries and the resulting curtailment of tobacco crops in Virginia, at a meeting of the Farm Bureau, which will be held next Tuesday, October 12, at 8:00 P.M., at the, Appomattox Court House.

Also, T. B. Hall, and W. M. Abbitt, who are in close touch with the tobacco situation and recently made several trips to Washington regarding the tobacco situation, will discuss and report on progress being made in Washington on exporting tobacco.

All farmers and business men are invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. Calvin Robinson, Editor,
The Times-Virginian,
Appomattox, Va.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Dr. J. L. Maxton, agricultural economist of the Virginia Extension Service; T. B. Hall, manager of the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers' Association, and Hon. W. M. Abbitt will address members of the Farm Bureau and others Tuesday night, October 12, at Appomattox Court House.

I am always anxious for our farmers and business people to know all facts regarding their problems. As county agent, I try to keep informed as to problems the farmers are facing. At present, I am reliably informed that the Dark Fired tobacco growers will probably take another reduction in tobacco acreage for 1949. Last year our farmers were reduced 35 per cent in their 1948 allotment. Another reduction in tobacco acreage will materially affect all of our growers and more especially those with small allotments.

Since C. C. Harvey, president of the Appomattox Farm Bureau, and W. W. Scott, secretary - treasurer, are having a Farm Bureau meeting next Tuesday night, I would like to see as many farmers as possible attend this meeting and be informed as to the reasons of a probable reduction in tobacco acreage. The time of the meeting is 8:00 P. M.

Yours very truly,
R. B. Hudgins, County Agent.

DEATHS

MR. C. P. FERGUSON

Mr. Cornelious Preston Ferguson, 56, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Osie Southall, Pamplin, Va., Thursday night at 10 o'clock, after an illness of four days. He was the son of Charlie and Jennie Whorley Ferguson, was a native of this county, where he farmed.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Bessie Ferguson, of Pamplin, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Southall, Mrs. Fannie Terry, Mrs. Colenna Baldwin, Dillard Ferguson, Oscar Ferguson, all of Pamplin; and Cecil Ferguson, of Lynchburg. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs.Betty Williams, Mrs. Ada Davis, Mrs. Francis Buckner, and Samuel A. Ferguson, all of Pamplin.

Funeral services were held at the grave in General Cemetery, Pamplin, Va., Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. G. Thompson, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Black and the Rev. S. L. Simpson. Active pallbearers were: Junius Davis, Embra Davis, Charlie Williams, Jack Williams, Elbert Davis and Elmo Baldwin.

Club Officers

The Appomattox Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs held their first meeting of the session at 2:00 on the afternoon of September 16th. The following officers were elected for the Senior 4-H Club:

President, Charles Harvey
Vice president, Dan Carson
Secretary and treasurer, Evelyn Chernault
Reporter, Ann Cabell.